

Categories of Drugs

There are seven categories of drugs, group by their interactions with the nervous system. For each one of these categories provide:

- A description of the category.
- An example of a drug in the category.
- Other information about how the chemical affects the brain, what region of the brain it targets, the level of addictiveness (physical and psychological), any neurotransmitters that the drug interferes with.

Good resources include:

The Effects of Drugs on the Nervous System: <http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/introb.html#mt>

National Institute for Drug Abuse: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/DrugPages/DrugsofAbuse.html>

Class of Drug	Description	Example	Other Information
<i>Cannabinoids</i>			
<i>Depressants</i>			
<i>Dissociative Anesthetics</i>			
<i>Hallucinogens</i>			
<i>Opioids and Morphine Derivatives</i>			
<i>Stimulants</i>			
<i>Other Compounds</i> anabolic steroids inhalants			